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Applicant : Michael LEBNER

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

MAIL STOP: **AMENDMENT**  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action ("Office Action") dated July 26, 2006, Applicant concurrently submits with the Request for Continued Examination this response as a submission and respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500282.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.